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## CLEMENCY SHOWN JAILED MARINES

President Reduces Sentences of Men Who "Shot Up" Managua, Nicaragua.

Clemency has been exercised by the President in the cases of the United States marines convicted of "shooting up" Managua, Nicaragua, last December. That action was taken on the recommendation of Acting Secretary Roosevelt and the marine authorities.

Three marines who led the affray with natives and police, during which a number of the police were killed, had their sentences, aggregating forty, thirty-eight and thirty-five years, respectively, reduced to twenty years from March 6 last. These men, Corporal A. Russell, Will B. Amthor and William T. Bennett, after being convicted and sentenced to twenty, eighteen and fifteen years, respectively, escaped, and when recaptured, sometime later, again "shot up" the police, and received additional sentences of twenty years each.

**Privates Obtain Favor.**  
Fifteen privates, whose sentences ranged from eight to twelve years, have received reductions of from ten to two years. These are Privates Fox and Russell, reduced to ten years; Privates Owen, Bevan, Larsen and Craft, reduced to five years; and Privates Berger, Lindsay, Schultz, Dayton, Myers, Thorstad, Roby, Konitzer and Trumpeter Kendall, reduced to two years.

Conviction in the cases of twelve privates—McDowell, Young, Frier, Gavaghan, Leorchick, Leonard, McBride, Mulderich, Priebe, Wolf, Glasson and Myers—was set aside by the reviewing authority for lack of sufficient evidence.

**Acting Secretary's View.**  
Acting Secretary Roosevelt based his action in the cases of the three leaders on the "fact that the reviewing authority in his action on the second case did not specifically provide that the second sentence should begin to run upon the expiration of the first, and ruled that the sentences should run concurrently. No reason was given for the reduction of the other sentences. All the marines involved in the affray were members of the legion guard at Managua.

## GOMPERS SENDS PLEA.

Urges U. S. to Recognize Mexico in Note to Mr. Hughes.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the recent annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati favoring recognition of the present Mexican government were forwarded yesterday to Secretary Hughes by President Samuel Gompers. In a communication accompanying the resolutions Mr. Gompers declared that recent incidents in Mexico in no wise change the position of the American Federation of Labor.

"Quite the contrary," he added, "our position is strengthened, for it is easy to see in these incidents the hand of political enemies of the Obregon government."

## NAVY DROPS AIR STATION.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Abandonment of the naval air station at Jacob A. Ris Park, Rockaway, has been decided upon by the Navy Department. Capt. Carl T. Hogelgeang, commandant of the third naval district, has announced. Failure of the city of New York formally to transfer the site to the government for aviation purposes caused the decision, he said.

## HAS RELIGIOUS 'VISION,' MAN FASTS 53 DAYS AND STILL CAN WALK

By the Associated Press.  
SLADE, Ky., July 7.—Fifty-three days of fasting is credited to William Rice, a religious eccentric of Nada, near here. Rice declared he was told in a vision that he must show his neighbors that he must sacrifice to be redeemed. The fast began when Rice was confined in jail for vagrancy, and after nine days there it was continued at his home.

Rice's fast has attracted widespread attention in this part of Kentucky. The man in question is described as very weak, but he is able to walk.

## FRUIT MEN OF FIVE STATES TO MEET JULY 11

Marketing Problems Chief Among Topics for Discussion at Center Market Auditorium.

Fruit growers, transportation officials and dealers of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will meet at the Center Market auditorium July 11 and endeavor to solve fruit problems. There doesn't seem to be anything very seriously wrong with apples, peaches, pears, plums, et al., but there is a feeling that improvements can be made.

One of the most important questions to be discussed will be the marketing situation. They are going to get from the Department of Agriculture an estimate of the fruit prospects in different sections, so that transportation officials will be able to co-operate with the growers in supplying adequate movement-to-market facilities.

Because of the damage by frost during the late spring, crop conditions are said to vary widely and the need for definite information following the "June drop" is imperative, the fruit men have.

**HELD FOR PEONAGE.**  
GAINESVILLE, Fla., July 7.—Charged with peonage for the alleged holding of two negroes to work out a debt, three prominent naval state operators of Dixie county were yesterday ordered held for the December term of the federal district court following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner A. J. Acosta.

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## "DRYS" ASK \$10,000 TO BATTLE "WETS"

Declare Liquor Forces Are Aiming to Control Next Congress.

RICHMOND, Va., July 7.—In a circular letter, signed by David Hepburn, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia, made public here today, appealing for \$10,000 "needed to organize the dry forces in the state and to give the records of the wet and dry candidates to their constituents," the declaration is made that "the wets are determined to control the next Congress."

The letter, which declares that "financial assistance is needed before the state primary, August 1," says, in part: "The organizations opposed to prohibition have served notice that they will carry the fight into every congressional district, where it is possible to elect men in favor of 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wine. This would bring back about 92 per cent of the old liquor traffic."

"The two men who are most responsible for the present lawlessness in the state of Virginia are both candidates for high office. Their records should be in the hands of every voter in the state."

The letter does not give the names of the candidates.  
**FALL STILL HOPES TO GO.**  
Trip to Alaska Yet Planned, Though Date Is Unfixed.  
Secretary of the Interior Fall still hopes to take his projected trip to Alaska this summer, although a date for the start has not been set. His original intention was to leave about the middle of June.

Secretary Fall is taking part in the negotiations looking toward settlement of the strike in the coal industry, and is engaged with other matters that will keep him in Washington for several weeks.

Harding has announced he will not be able to make the trip to Alaska this year.

## SEES END OF WORLD BY MAN'S INGENUITY

Correspondent Asks if Electricity May Not Magnetize Earth and Draw Moon.

To the Editor of The Star.  
I want to ask scientists, and especially experts in electricity, whether the enormous increase in the production of electric current or manufacture of electricity is not adding to the magnetism of the earth. Or can electricity be manufactured? Is there not danger, and very grave danger, of the earth becoming such a powerful magnet that the moon will be drawn right into us? We know there is strong affinity between the earth and moon called gravitation, so strong that it causes the tides, and remembering that the moon is less than 250,000 miles away from us, is there not very grave danger that the greatly increased magnetism of the earth will draw it into us? And is not this greatly increased magnetism of the earth the cause of so many large meteors recently?

If the moon should start in our direction it would simply be a very large meteor, and when it does, woe to our little planet! I do not believe that wireless telegraphy or radio messages would have been possible fifty or sixty years ago, because the earth and air surrounding it were not so charged with electricity. If we will but "Discard the signs of the times" (Matthew, 16:3) we may expect this wonderfully magnetized earth to draw this great meteor (the moon) into us with death to every living creature.

Men of science, is there such danger, and does the manufacture of electricity or electric current increase the magnetism of the earth?

Very respectfully,  
ALBERT H. DAVIS.

**FOOD PRICES ADVANCE.**

Washington Reports Increase of Less Than 1 Per Cent.

Although a slight increase in the retail cost price of food products in eighteen out of twenty-two representative cities of the United States occurred from May 15 to June 15, Washington was one of those having the best record, less than one-half of 1 per cent increase being recorded here, according to a statement issued by the Department of Commerce today.

Newark, New York and Pittsburgh noted an increase of 3 per cent. Bridgeport, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Rochester, 2 per cent.

magnetic power of the earth? If so, should it not be stopped?  
The earth was once inundated by water, and it is now in danger of a greater destroying agency manufactured by man himself.  
Very respectfully,  
ALBERT H. DAVIS.

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